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A SURNAME, "RELATIVELY" SPEAKING PART II: A VISIT WITH THE JENTER FAMILY OF GERMANY

Karen L. Jenter, Manchester, Michigan

Many of you may remember Part I of my story that appeared in Vol. 21, No.2 the Fall 1997 issue of *Family History Capers*. Now in Part II I would like to tell you a little bit about my trip to Germany and the visit with my Jenter family.

After a wonderful 12 days in Germany, following Martin Luther, the Reformation Movement and our German Heritage, 79 members and friends of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, Michigan met for breakfast in our Hotel in Heidelberg, Germany, on a bright and sunny morning of June 25, 1999. Most of the group would soon be boarding the bus for the trip to the Frankfurt Airport and their flight home. Several of us would be staying for additional adventures in Germany. I was off to spend 5 days with my Jenter cousins in Zillhausen, which is about 1 hour south of Stuttgart

Arrangements had previously been made for my cousin Uli, (Hans-Ulrich) Jenter to pick me up between 8:30am and 9:00am in the lobby of our hotel. Here I eagerly waited with my roommate Lorraine and about 40 other members of Emanuel Church, all who had their cameras and videos ready to record the historic moment. I had seen pictures of Uli but they were about 15 years ago, taken at the weddings of his two older brothers, Jörg and Tomas, but I was sure I could recognize him. Just before 9:00am in walked a very tall thin, young man of about 31 years of age and 2 young girls. I knew immediately it was Uli. We greeted each other with hugs and kisses, while 40 different cameras recorded the moment. Then Uli introduced me to Anja and Carmen, his nieces, Jörg and Sabine's daughters. I said good-bye to my roommate and we loaded my luggage in Uli's car, and headed out of Heidelberg to the Autobahn. Uli is a manufactures representative for Regine Elastic, based in Albstadt. They make all kinds of elastic for luggage straps, sporting sweat bands, clothing, and also they sell a lot of elastic to American manufactures of pajamas, so Uli travels all over Europe and was somewhat familiar with the city of Heidelberg. We headed for the Autobahn for about a 1 and ½ hour trip to Zillhausen to the home of Uli's parents, William and Anita Jenter.

Along the way I got to know Uli more and Anja and Carmen, who were ages 9 and 11. Uli told me that we should arrive at his parent's home in time to freshen up and change our clothes as we would be going to the wedding of Wilhelm's sister's son, at the Evangelisch church in a little village not far from Zillhausen. Since Wilhelm great great grandfather Jakob was the brother of my great great great grandfather Gottlieb, the groom would have been a relative of mine also.

We enjoyed our ride and all too soon we arrived in the village of Hechingen, to drop off Anja and Carmen at their home. I had a brief few minutes to meet Jörg and Sabine Jenter and Sabine's father. Jörg and his father in law were adding an addition on to Jörg and Sabine's home. A few minutes later we arrived in the village of Zillhausen and were soon turning onto 13 Oberer Worth and the home of Wilhelm and Anita Jenter, Uli's parents. Wilhelm and Anita were both standing on the second store

balcony of their home ready to great me. Wilhelm with camera in hand ready to record the moment. Their home was a beautiful home, much in the style of an enlarged chalet, and I was to learn that Wilhelm had built the home on land that had been in Anita's family for hundreds of years. Wilhelm and Anita as with Uli, Anja, Carmen, Sabine and Jörg could not have been more cordial and welcomed me with open arms into their family and home and I knew my visit would be most enjoyable.

After freshening up and a change of clothes, Wilhelm, Anita, Uli and I were off to the nearby village of Pfeffingen to the small Evangelisch Church for the wedding of Wilhelm's sister's son. The bride wore the typical white wedding gown but the attendants, both male and female were dressed in traditional German costume, including leather leiderhosen for the men. Following the wedding the guests were invited to drive over to the home that the bride and groom were renovating and then we were off to the local gymnasium for the wedding reception, where we toasted the bride and groom and feasted on wonderful German food.

Arriving back home in the early afternoon, we changed clothes again and it was back in the car and Wilhelm, Uli and I and we were off on a drive up into the mountain's to look down on the surrounding villages. It was here that I got a wonderful shot of the village of Zillhausen. The enlarged print now graces the wall of my computer room. I could see why so many German ancestors settled in Washtenaw County, Michigan, this area in Germany with its rolling hills and small farms looks just like this area in Michigan. Back home again and a wonderful German meal cooked by Anita. It was time for Uli to leave, but he promised to be back Sunday for the "meeting" his mom kept referring too.

Sunday morning we were up bright and early, off to church and then before we knew it back home again, where it was revealed what the "meeting" was. Although Anita spoke English very well, I was at a loss as to what this "meeting" was. After Uli's arrival, all was revealed to me. The "meeting" was to be a surprise party for me, to be held across the street in the banquet hall of the bakery owned by Anita's sister Elfriede and her husband Paul. Now I knew where the wonderful, large pretzels we had enjoyed at our meals the previous day, came from. And I also knew why Anita had opted to stay at home while Wilhelm, Uli and I had gone up into the mountains the day before. Anita brought out several wonderful looking salads and the most delicious German Torte Cake I had ever seen, that she had prepared on Saturday afternoon.

After loading the car with the wonderful food and Wilhelm's overhead projector, it was across the road to the bakery we went. The upstairs in a lot of bakeries in Germany are banquet halls used for all sorts of parties and gatherings. Within a few minutes, people began to arrive. I soon realized that many of the people I had met at the wedding the day before were arriving for my party and that everyone here and still coming were all Jenter relatives. I was overwhelmed and very excited. When everyone had arrived, there were about 40 Jenter relatives, the most Jenters I had ever been with. I was introduced to everyone again, and began to talk with everyone through Uli my trusted interpreter.

Wilhelm had brought along his overhead projector and screen and he showed with several ancestral charts he had made, how my Jenter family was related to

the Jenter's in Germany. I had brought along many pictures of my Jenter's ancestors and my own family, church and Manchester and everyone enjoyed looking at them. We could all see a striking resemblance in the males. Looking at Wilhelm and a lot of the Jenter family in Germany made me feel like I was looking into the face of my father and grandfather. These elder Jenters also related to me several stories about the Jenter family. I had known previously that my earliest ancestor, Laux Jenter, born circa 1580 in France, was a Huguenot who fled persecution and settled in Heselwangen, Germany in the early 1600's. Heselwangen our ancestral village is right next door to Zillhausen. It was related to me how the Jenters got from Heselwangen next door to Zillhausen. It seems that my great great great great grandfather Johann Martin Jenter, born in Heselwangen got into a fight with the burgermeister of the town of Zillhausen and soon found himself kicked out of town, on the end of the broom wielded by the angry burgermeister's wife. He ran to the town of Zillhausen next door and settled there. Another story related to me was about my great great grandfather Christian Jenter born in Zillhausen in 1825. He left Germany in 1852 through the port of Le Havre, France, and arrived in the USA in New York in August of 1852 and immediately traveled on to Ann Arbor. It is believed that Christian left to avoid military service and once he left he never again corresponded with any of his siblings or his parents. The Jenter family in Germany never knew what happened to him. My visit to Zillhausen in June of 1999 was the first time in 147 years that the Jenter family in Germany had been reunited with my Jenter family from Michigan. One special note to add, was that Pastor Frederick Gross of the Zillhausen Evangelisch church, who was instrumental in getting me together with Wilhelm and Anita was a very honored guest at my party. The afternoon and early evening was spent with a wonderful family, enjoying wonderful food and company and singing songs, and all too soon it was time to wrap up the party

The following days of my visit were spent in a whirlwind of activity including an honored visit to the Zillhausen Evangelisch church with Pastor Gross. Since the church is very near the home of Anita and Wilhelm, Uli and I decided to walk. Probably in the same footsteps our ancestors had done 100s of years ago. It was while at the church that Pastor Gross showed me my original letter to him asking for him to pass the letter to any Jenter family who might still be members of his church. I also was honored to hold in my hands the actual church records containing several hundreds of years of Jenter family records. I was also privileged to visit the Heselwangen Evangelisch church, unfortunately the pastor was away for the day, but the wonderful church secretary was gracious and most accommodating in showing us around and getting out church records for me to look at. All of which were recorded in many pictures taken of the events

Rounding out my visit, were visits to Regine Elastic, where Uli works. Knowing my love for sewing Uli and Wilhelm had arranged for a visit to an antique sewing machine museum. We also visited Wilhelm and Anita's oldest son Tomas at his feed mill, where they not only sell food for cattle and pets and all type of farm and gardening supplies but they also sell all kinds of pasta, including dried spaetzle, and cereals for people. Wilhelm who is now retired is part owner of the mill with Tomas. Before his retirement, Wilhelm had worked for a subsidiary of Ralston Purina. I had met Tomas and his wife Elfriede and their daughters Anne-Beatrice and Magdalena at

the party on Sunday. We spent an enjoyable evening and meal at the home of Jörg and Sabine and their daughters Anja and Carmen. The last night of my stay we visited with a cousin of Wilhelm's and also mine in the town of Albstadt. They were unable to attend the party on Sunday as Horst Jenter had recently retired as the administrator of the local hospital in Albstadt and his retirement party was the same day. I enjoyed my visit with him and the lovely lunch served by his wife Inga and meeting their daughter Annette who is a nurse and also seeing again their son Hagan, who was at the party on Sunday. We enjoyed looking at the incredible scrapbooks kept by Horst's father who was an Officer in the German Army. I was surprised to see Hagan in a Germany Military uniform when we arrived. He had been in the Germany Army for about 6 years. He was attached to a NATO unit very near their home, and served with many American Servicemen and women. He was able to live at home and still enjoy his mother's great cooking.

Before I knew it Wednesday morning had arrived and soon my visit with my wonder Jenter family would be over. Jörg was taking me to the airport in Frankfort to meet up with another couple from my church who had also extended their stay to visit in their ancestral villages, one of which was in what was East Germany before the reunification. It was with tears and sadness I bid farewell to Anita and Wilhelm. I could not thank them enough. My stay with them and their wonder hospitality was like a dream come true. Soon Jörg and I were motoring along the autobahn for our 3-hour drive to Frankfort and the end of my visit. Before I got into the car, Wilhelm handed me a sack containing a dozen pretzels fresh from Elfriede and Paul's bakery. Jörg and I enjoyed them on our drive and I also shared them with my dear friends Doris and Bill once we met up at the airport.

What a wonderful family I discovered I had in Germany. We still to this day correspond frequently and with the computer and the Internet this makes it all the easier. I can do instant message chats with Sabine, Jörg and girls Carmen and Anja. And emailing Uli and Tomas and his family is so easy. Like my own parents, Wilhelm and Anita have not yet embraced the computer, but we can still write letters and cards. Since my visit, I have continued my search the worldwide for more Jenter relatives. Unlike many surnames, the Jenters worldwide all seem to be related and Heselwangen, Germany is their ancestral village. I now can boast Jenter relatives in about 5 states in the USA, in Canada, in England, Zurich, Switzerland, several other villages in Germany, very near Heselwangen and Zillhausen and even a Jenter cousin in Sydney Australia. Research continues with other Jenters in other German cities, and several in France. So, "Relatively Speaking" I can honestly say the Jenter family is alive and well, the world around.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 11 May 1883

Capt. Wallace, C.M. Harris, Evan Begole and Henry Glover left Ypsilanti yesterday for Dakota. (County News)

Dr. H. Clark who removed from Hudson to Detroit to reside with a daughter and opened an office on Grand River Ave., died the other day. (County News)

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor chars are filed in the LDS/GSWC Library on Hill Street, Ann Arbor. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 4819, or to her E-mail: Marciamccr@aol.com.

The number at left is the GSWC membership number. Some surnames may be additions to previously printed charts.

1195 JOHNSON, KEVIN SCOTT. Beers, Chamberlin, Duggan, French, Houlihan, Howard, Jewett, Johnson, Lawrence, Marshall, Murphy, Person, Satterlee, Spaulding, Stapelton, Suvane. CA, ENG, MA, MI, MN, MT, NY, SWE, VT.

1241 MILLAR, BARBARA SNOVER. Arnold, Barrett, Bell, Clark, Conrad, Federspiel, Hockey, Howell, Keills, Klappinger, Knapp, Lanning, Ludolsin, Schnauber, Snover, Stiff, Waldorf, Willard, Wintermute, Wintermuth, Wright, Young, Zimmerman. ENG, FRA, GER, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA.

1253 ROEDELL, ELIZABETH. Frobe, Hering, Leavy, Lippoldt, McCabe, Miller, Rodel, Roedell, Sedlak, Uhrin, Zeros. AUS, CZH, GER, IL, MI, NJ.

1257 ROTHE, JUDITH ELAINE. Andrus, Bennett, Bowers, Cole, Coleman, Ellis, Goble, Hughes, Mabee, McCloud, Miller, Sherman, Sumpter, Swank, Swanks, Warren. CAN, IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, NH, NY. [This is the Prince Bennett family of Washtenaw County.]

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SCHOOL DIRECTORY
1925-1926 Dexter Public School

School Officers

President: Wm. C. Kellogg
Secretary: E.G. Willoughby
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Trustee: Frank Stahl
Trustee: Will Cushing
President P.T.A.: Rev. William Johnston

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Horace J. Lickly, Life, Mathematics and Senior High Principal
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Mrs. Alice B. Whitlow, Life, English and Latin
Miss Margaret Hoey, Life, Community Civics and 7th and 8th Grades
Mrs. L. Alma Williams, Second, Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Rachel B. Fox, Life, Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Emily L. Schmid, Second, Grades 1 and 2

RECORD OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1851-1852

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

This is the third series published in *Family History Capers* of records found in the earliest book of poorhouse records at the Washtenaw County Courthouse. The entries in this book begin 1836 and continue through 1856. See *Family History Capers*, Volumes 16 and 19.

Abbreviations are: Retd, returned; Supt, Superintendents.

The Poor Masters for the townships and villages during this period were: Ann Arbor, E.P. Gardiner, James Jones, Wm. B. Greenman, Daniel Vander Cook, H. Bowers, Herm Schlack, L. Levenworth; Superior, John McCormick; Saline, J.D. Fosdick, Russell Mills, W.E. Gordon, George Sherman; York, Aaron Warren, Noah G. Kelsey; Pittsfield, Horace Carpenter, --- Brown; Ann Arbor City, Asa Burnett, S.B. McCracken; Ypsilanti, D. Edwards, George M. Osborne, Chester Yost; Manchester, Numan (sic) Granger; Scio, N.A. Phelps, James W. Hatt; Dexter, B.W. Waite, Charles Glenn; Augusta, Hiram Thomson; Lodi, Jonathan Waters.

29 Jan 1851 JAMES CROSS, Superior. Crippled.

17 Feb 1851 SAMUEL TAYLOR, age 58, Ann Arbor. Left April 3.

28 Feb 1851 JOSEPH CHRISTLEY, age 29, Ann Arbor. His excuse was to get himself a wife. He was defeated. Left March 4th making his calculation to enter Auburn or Jackson prison again.

11 Mar 1851 ADAM FINNERMAN, born 10 Sept 1790, Ann Arbor. St. Vitus Dance. Run way in the night

Mar 15.1851 JULIA HOPKINS, Ann Arbor. She says it is her business to visit poor houses and find where they will use her best. This was as bad as any she has found and she was not obliged to come here. She expects to try --- again. Left March 23.

21 Mar 1851 RHEWIA DRAPER, age 24 12th March, Saline. Destitute and sick. Left to provide for herself and child June 30th.

21 Mar 1851 CELIA D. DRAPER, born Jan 21st 1851, Saline. Her mother took her away June 30th.

25 Mar 1851 AMASA KELSEY, born May 1819, York. Insane. His friends took him away May 13.

05 Apr 1851 PHINEAS BARNARD, born June 1st 1799 Ann Arbor. Poor and sick with rheumatism. Left May 6th for Chicago.

09 Apr 1851 RACHEL BUCKLEY, born August 7th 1824, Ann Arbor. Pregnant. Left for her sisters May 15th.

16 Apr 1851 JULIAN COALMAN, Retd. By order of Gardiner. Left May 3rd.

16 Apr 1851 HENRY C. COALMAN, Retd. Gardiner. Left May 3rd.

16 Apr 1851 DANIEL W. COAL MAN, Retd. Gardiner. Left May 3d.

19 Apr 1851 JAMES H. P. THOMPSON, Ann Arbor. His mother took him away June 28th.

25 Apr 1851 HENRY THOMPSON, Retd.

26 Apr 1851 JACOB HORN, Pittsfield. Left April 27th before breakfast.

13 May 1851 LOUISA MARIAH HULIT. By order of Jonathan Waters. Left Oct 1st.

21 May 1851 ALEXANDER BURKE, born May 18th 1820. By order of Daniel Vander Cook Poor and destitute. Run away on the night of the 20th of May.
21 May 1851 ADAM ZIMMERMAN, retd by Greenman & Vander Cook.
23 May 1851 LUTHER MONFOE, age 60 Dec 1851. Ann Arbor. Left for his friends May 27.
26 May 1851 MARY JANE MEED, Pittsfield.
26 May 1851 GEORGE MEED, Pittsfield. His father took him away Sept 27th
03 June 1851 JAMES WELCH, Ann Arbor.
10 June 1851 PATRICK MORRIS, Ann Arbor.
11 June 1851 EDWARD BRANAN, age 54. Ann Arbor City. Left for the west June 30th.
23 June 1851 ALMIRA DEWEY, Saline. Insane at times and no friends to take care of her.
24 June 1851 EBENEZER MERWIN, Retd.
24 June 1851 MARGARET KERNAN, Ann Arbor City.
24 June 1851 HENRY O'HARA, born June 1851, Ann Arbor City.
08 July 1851 MARY CARL, Ann Arbor. Pregnant.
22 July 1851 MARY McGINNIS, Ypsilanti. Insane. Came from Wayne County House.
25 July 1851 JOHN BRIGGS, Ann Arbor City. Poor and destitute. Left nobody knows where July 31st.
20 Aug 1851 ROMEO BULLOCK, age 10. His father took him away Sept 11th.
02 Sept 1851 ROBERT LOVE, Ann Arbor. Left Sept 30th.
11 Sept 1851 THEODORE McCORMICK, Superior. Insane.
03 Oct 1851 JOHN HAYS, Ann Arbor. Poor and needy.

16 Oct 1851 This record of Paupers commences Oct 10th the time that the Superintendants make their annual report to the Board of Supervisors. N.A. Phelps, E. P Gardiner, and Horace Carpenter, Superintendants. G.W. Ticknor and family, Keepers.

Paupers Continued and Received

22 Jan 1840 MARY MARONA
14 Nov 1842 THOMAS BREWER
01 jan 1843 CATHARINE STARKES
27 Feb 1845 STEPHEN PHELPES
24 Mar 1846 HENRY SNELL
24 Apr 1846 JENNETT PULCIPHER
01 Jan 1847 JOHN MADDIGAN
23 Mar 1847 THOMAS HARPER
08 May 1848 JERMIAH RERIDAN [REARDON]
09 May 1848 PHILIP B. JONES
22 June 1848 ELIZA BAUMGARDINER
04 Feb 1849 MARIAH MORGAN
07 Feb 1849 ELISHA GREY A.D. 1852, Oct. 2. Deceased..
18 Sept 1849 MARGARET MALONEY
06 Oct 1849 JACOB KOHLER
09 Nov 1849 JONATHAN POST. Left Oct 29 A.D. 1851 gone to his fathers.
17 Dec 1849 BENJAMIN RICE
22 Dec 1849 MARY SHANAHANAN
30 May 1850 FANNEY SHOALS

03 Aug 1850 BENJAMIN BOTTSFORD. Runaway Feb 8th A.D. 1852
13 Oct 1850 ESTHER MYRES
21 Dec 1850 HENRY THOMPSON. May 7TH left.
26 Dec 1850 ASA GROW Died 10TH April 1852

29 June 1851 JAMES CROSS
21 May 1851 ADAM ZIMMERMAN
26 May 1851 MARY JANE MEED/MEAD. Took away by her husband Oct 25 A.D. 1851
03 June 1851 JAMES WELCH. July 30th. Left Runaway.
03 June 1851 PATRICK MORRIS
23 June 1851 ALMIRA DEWEY. Almira Dewey Died November 1st A.D. 1851.
24 June 1851 EBENEZAR MERWIN
24 June 1851 MARGARET KERNAN. Discharged Nov 7th A.D. 1851 by the Supt.
24 June 1851 HENRY O'HARA. Discharged Nov 7th A.D. 1851 by the Supt. Left 12 June.
05 July 1851 MARY CARL. Discharged by the Supt. Oct 18th 1851.
22 July 1851 MARY McGINNIS. Runaway Sunday night or Monday morning the 19th or 20th of Oct A.D. 1851.

11 Sept 1851 THEODORE McCORMICK. Taken away by his brother November 23, 1851.
09 Oct 1851 JOHN HAYS. Left Jany 11, 1852.
11 Nov 1851 CATHARINE, Scio. Her brother lives near the Dutch Meeting House Scio. Brought here by N.A. Phelps. Said to be crazy. Age 54 years.
22 Nov 1851 MICHAEL KENNEY, Gardiner. Discharged by Supt. Feb 7th 1852.
06 Dec 1851 CATHARINE COLLINS, Ypsilanti. Insane. Left of her own accord December 18, 1851.
17 Dec 1851 JAMES DOYLE, Ann Arbor. Rheumatic. Left February 5th 1852.
22 Dec 1851 WILLIAM WHITMORE, Ann Arbor. Left Dec the 30th 1851.

12 Jan 1852 MARY PARKS, Ann Arbor. Left Feb 19th 1852.
21 Jan 1852 LUKE WHITMORE, Pittsfield.
24 Jan 1852 LAWRENCE SMILY, age 4 years 16 days, York. Feb 6 bound to James Cray of Ann Arbor, farmer.
03 Feb 1852 GEORGE GOODALE, Ann Arbor.
07 Feb 1852 SAMUEL DURKEY, Ann Arbor. Left Feb 19.
12 Feb 1852 JAMES DOYLE, Ann Arbor. Left Feb 23, 1852.
14 Feb 1852 JAMES LAWLER, Ann Arbor. June 22 discharged.
14 Feb 1852 JOHN GIBSON, Ann Arbor. Discharged May 3 by H. Bowers verbal order.
17 Feb 1852 MRS. SARAH FINCH, Dexter. March 31 1852 taken away by her daughter.
18 Feb 1852 LAFYETT FREEMAN, Ann Arbor. March 2th 1852 left.
24 Feb 1852 SAMUEL DURKEY.
25 Feb 1852 MRS. JANE PITNEYS, Ann Arbor. Runaway Feb 25th 1852.
25 Feb 1852 MICHAEL RYIN. May 9th went away on his own accord.
25 Feb 1852 SIRUS AMES, Saline. April 26th left on his own accord.
25 Feb 1852 HARRIET BEAUMONT, Ypsilanti.
27 Feb 1852 CLARISY PATERSON, Ann Arbor. April 27th left.
16 Mar 1852 MARY ANNE PARKER, Ann Arbor. Left May 10th A.D. 1852.

17 Mar 1852 WILLIAM WHITMORE, Augusta. Run away April 20th 1852.
20 Mar 1852 ANDREW FARLEY, age 1 year. Bound to Martin Harris, March 26.
20 Mar 1852 CATHRIN FARLEY, age 6 year. Age 3 --. Sent to Patrick Murray on trial Aug 11, 1852.
20 Mar 1852 MICHAEL FARLEY, age 3 year, Dexter.
26 Mar 1852 CHRISTOPH HERMANN, Ann Arbor. Ran away Sept 1st 1852.
26 Mar 1852 PATRICK GRIFFIN, 7 years. Ann Arbor. Bound to Dennis Hankard, Dexter.

10 Apr 1852 JOHN M. HANKINS DOIG, 13 years old, Ann Arbor. Bound to Hiram Winslow, Ann Arbor.
10 Apr 1852 JAMES HEALY, by Burnett. May 25th discharged.
10 Apr 1852 ANN HEALY, by Burnett. May 25th discharged.
10 Apr 1852 MARY JANE HEALY, by Burnett. May 25th discharged.
10 Apr 1852 BEDELIA HEALY, by Burnett. May 25th discharged.
16 Apr 1853 SAMUEL C. DURKY discharged 16 Apr 1852.
19 Apr 1852 MATILDA BRIGGS, age 11 years, Ann Arbor. Bound to Hiram Arnold 19 Apr 1852.
19 Apr 1852 MARY ANN WRIGHT, age 23 years, Scio. April 28th left.
19 Apr 1852 FANNY WRIGHT, age 5 weeks, Scio. April 28th left.
20 Apr 1852 JOHN ALLEN, age 21 years, by Yost order.
21 Apr 1852 WILLIAM CORY, age 20 years, Ann Arbor. June 9th left.
24 Apr 1852 KATE ELISABETH BEAUMONT, age 2 years, Ypsilanti. Apr 26th taken away by Mrs. Robert Tower.
26 Apr 1852 WILLIAM WHITMORE, Retd, Ann Arbor City. Discharged June 21.
27 Apr 1852 DANIEL ELSWORTH, age 21 years, York. July 21st deceased.

01 May 1852 CLARISSY PATERSON, By Bowers verbal order. May 10th Run away.
07 May 1852 MR. WILLARD PACKARD, Ann Arbor City. May 20 left.
20 May 1852 JOHN COT, Ann Arbor City.
20 May 1852 JOHN RIGGS, Saline. May 25 discharged.
23 May 1852 Woman, Name Not Given, by Yost, Ypsilanti. July 8th left.
25 May 1852 JOHN MARUNY, Sr, Ann Arbor City.
25 May 1852 MARGARETTA MARUNY, Ann Arbor City.
25 May 1852 JOHN MARUNY, Jr, Ann Arbor City.
25 May 1852 ELIZA J. MARUNY, Ann Arbor City. May 27th these four left.

02 June 1852 MICHAEL RODBECK, Ann Arbor City.
03 June 1852 MARY FULLUM, age 35 years, Ypsilanti. June 7 left.
03 June 1852 JAMES F. FULLUM, age 17 months, Ypsilanti. June 7 left.
03 June 1852 THOMAS FULLUM, age 8 years, Ypsilanti. June 7 left.
10 June 1852 RICHARD CUFF, 7 years of age, Ann Arbor City verbal order by H. Bowers. Aug 11, 1852 bound to John Fohey, Northfield.
10 June 1852 THOMAS CUFF, Ann Arbor City verbal order by H. Bowers.
12 June 1852 MARY JANE HEALY, Ann Arbor City. June 14 left.
12 June 1852 BEDELIA HEALY, Ann Arbor City. June 14 left.
12 June 1852 JAMES HEALY, Ann Arbor City. June 14 left.

12 June 1852 ANN HEALY, Ann Arbor City. June 14 left.
12 June 1852 JAMES CUFF, age 9 years, Ann Arbor City verbal order by H. Bowers. Discharged 26th July. Bound to Norman Cummings, Sharon 11th Aug 1852.
25 June 1852 LUCRETIA BANYARD, age 35 years, Ypsilanti. Discharged July 21st.
26 June 1852 WM O'HIGAN, Ann Arbor City. July 21st discharged.
28 June 1852 SAMUEL DURKEE, Ypsilanti. Discharged July 5th.
28 June 1852 TIMOTHY LEE, Ann Arbor City.

01 July 1852 LUKE WHITMORE, Retd by his brother.
09 July 1852 SAMUEL DURKEE, by Brown, Pittsfield. July 13th left of his own accord.
10 July 1852 THOMAS CAROL, Ann Arbor City. Oct 19th discharged by Supt.
21 July 1852 MARY GRIFFIN, 11 years old, by Brown, Pittsfield. Aug 11th 1852 bound to Dennis Hammond, Ypsilanti house keeping.
23 July 1852 JULIA ROBINSON, Cross on trial Ypsilanti Sept 4, 1852
23 July 1852 HARRIET ROBINSON
23 July 1852 ELISABETH ROBINSON
23 July 1852 MERCY ROBINSON, all Ann Arbor by Greenman. Gone with her mother to Mr. Cross, Ypsilanti.

02 Aug 1852 CATHARINE CUFF. Left August 7th.
12 Aug 1852 MRS. BURNS, Ann Arbor City. Left Aug 16.
12 Aug 1852 JOHN BURNS, age 5, Ann Arbor City. Left Aug 16.
12 Aug 1852 WM CORY, by Bowers order. Oct 7th Left of his own accord.
12 Aug 1852 WM WHITMORE, Ann Arbor. Sept 6th Left of his own accord.
24 Aug 1852 The woman who will not give her name, Saline. Ran away Sept 1st. 1852.
24 Aug 1852 FRANCIS BOETTINGER, Ann Arbor City. Aug 28th Run away.
24 Aug 1852 PETER SMITH, Ann Arbor.
25 Aug 1852 MARGARET BABCOCK, Ann Arbor City. Sept 11 Left of her own accord.
16 Aug 1852 JAMES LAND, Ann Arbor. Left Sept 6 of his own accord.
28 Aug 1852 CATHARINE FARLEY, age 6. Retd. Oct 22 sent to Mr. Alexander on trial, Lodi.
29 Aug 1852 JOHN GIDDIN, Ann Arbor
31 Aug 1852 LOUISA M. HULETT, Ann Arbor City. Sept 10th gone to J. Martin on H. Bowers order.

08 Sept 1852 ANN MORAN, Ann Arbor City.
08 Sept 1852 JULIA ROBINSON, Retd.
08 Sept 1852 HARRIET ROBINSON, Retd.
08 Sept 1852 MERCY ROBINSON, Retd.
10 Sept 1852 CHRISTOPHER HERMAN, Retd, Saline.
18 Sept 1852 HANNAH SNOW, Ann Arbor. Sept 27th Left on her own accord.
21 Sept 1852 LOUISA M. HULETT, Retd. Oct 23 Gone to Ypsilanti at Mr. Watlings.
27 Sept 1852 JAMES WELCH, Retd.
28 Sept 1852 JOHN SHAFER, Ann Arbor. Oct 12th discharged by Supt.
28 Sept 1852 ROBERT COX, Ann Arbor. Oct 22 Left on his own accord.

02 Oct 1852 SAMUEL DURKEE, Ypsilanti.

07 Oct 1852 RICHARD CUFF, Retd. Superior, by order of Supt. Oct 12th Gone to Fohey, Northfield.
11 Oct 1852 SUSAN WASHBURN, Saline.
12 Oct 1852 WM DAY, York.
12 Oct 1852 CHARLES WASHBURN born at Co. House.
19 Oct 1852 HENRY ---, Ann Arbor City.
29 Oct 1852 MARY JANE GRANT, by H. Bowers order, Manchester. Nov 4th Gone to Mr. Healy on trial.
29 Oct 1852 CHARLES GRANT, by H. Bowers order, Manchester.
29 Oct 1852 MYRON GRANT, by H. Bowers order, Manchester.
30 Oct 1852 DANIEL CORNWELL, Saline.

Keepers hired labor about 8 ½ person pr week, making the average number of persons supported in poor house to be 45 persons per week costing .56 for each person.

Record of Paupers in the Poor House in Washtenaw County, Michigan on the 18th day of October and also those admitted during the ensuing year.
[The names following are only those names from the report of paupers that show added or different information]

10 Nov 1842 THOMAS BREWER, age 83. Died of old age. Aug 7.Buried /53.
01 Jan 1843 CATHARINE STARKS. Died Aug 29 /54.
27 Feb 1845 STEPHEN PHELPS. Died Dec 29 /53
24 Mar 1846 HENRY SNELL. Died Aug 25 /53. chill fever.
17 Dec 1848 BENJAMIN RICE. Died Aug 22 /53
24 June 1848 EBENEZER MERWIN, age 84. Died of old age. Died March 3 /53. Buried.
07 Feb 1849 ELISHA GREY Died Oct 1 /52. Died of old age. Buried Oct 2 Co. B.G.
26 Dec 1850 ASA GROW. Died 10 April /52. Buried April 11th 1852 C.H. Bur. Grnd.
23 June 1851 ALMIRA DEWEY. Died Nov 1 /51. Buried in Co.H. Bury. Grnd.
11 Nov 1851 CATHARINE ---, age 54, Scio. N.A. Phelps. Crazy.

29 Nov 1852 LORINDA HARVEY, age 2, Lodi. July 27 taken away by her father.
09 Dec 1852 ROBERT ROBERTS, Ann Arbor City. Dec 10 left of his own accord.
15 Dec 1852 DANIEL CONNY, age 47, Ypsilanti. Dec 22 left of his own accord.

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GENE LOUISE O'NEAL

5 MARCH 1925- 16 JULY 2003

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R. W. BENNETT FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This family Bible record was kindly donated and transcribed by Marcia McCrary, President of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, April 2003. It belonged to Marcia's great-great-grandmother.

Rebekah Woodberry Bennett recorded all the births in her husband's family, including both his mother, and his step-mother who raised him. Clark and Rebekah were in Marcellus, Onondaga, New York at least by 1842 when their son Elliott Woodberry died there.

An interesting Washtenaw County tie is that their son Henry Augustus joined the 14th Infantry in 1862, whose barracks was the Thompson Building in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Many in Henry's Company were from the Grand Rapids area as he was. His brother, Edward Lemuel, went to Kalamazoo to join the 13th Infantry, and Marcia's great-grandmother's future husband, William W. Roberson, went to Mt. Clemens to hook up with the 8th Cavalry.

On fly leaf: RW Bennett, Marcellus NY 1844 Removed to Lowell Mich 1856.

Cottage Bible, Case, Tiffany and Burnham, Hartford 1841

Family Record - Marriages

Lemuel Bennett to Amelia Clark	June 25, 1801
Lemuel Bennett to Polly Vaughn	Mar 29th 1808
CL Bennett to Rebekah Woodberry	Oct 20th 1834
Helen C. Bennett to Charles W. Curtis	Oct. 24th 1853
Caroline T. Bennett to William Roberson	
Edward L. Bennett to Mary Y.	
Francis E.W. Bennett to Sarah E. Roberson	
Amelius A. Bennett to Catherine Graf	Feb. 15 1874 [or75]

Family Record - Births

Lemuel Bennett	Born June 6th 1780
Amelia Clark	Born June 25th 1778
Sally Bennett	Born May 5th 1802
Mary Bennett	Born January 22 (?) 1806
Clark Lester Bennett	Born September 13th 1807
Polly Vaughn	Born January 1st 1790
Marinda Bennett	Born May 21st 1809
John Vaughn Bennett	Born July 18th 1811
Clarissa Jenett Bennett	Born Dec 18th 1813
Amelia Bennett	Born March 17th 1817
Samuel Keeler Bennett	Born Sept 4th 1819
Sarah Wheeler Bennett	Born Sept 4th 1819
Olive Phelps Bennett	Born Nov 6th 1824
Henry Hathaway Bennett	Born April 20 1827
Clark Lester Bennett	Born Sept 13th 1807
Rebekah Woodberry	Born March 22, 1809

Hellen (sic) Christiana Bennett	Born Sept 7th, 1835
Elliot Woodberry Bennett	Born Feb 10th 1838
Edward Lemuel Bennett	Born March 12th 1840
Henry Augustus Bennett	Born August 29th 1841
Caroline Trask Bennett	Born Oct 13th 1843
Francis Elliott Woodbury Bennett	Born Oct 5th 1845
Amelius Ames Bennett	Born Sept 13th 1849 [last numeral penciled in]
Frank and Sarah Bennett	
Angie Maud Bennett	Born March 17 1874 In Lowell Township
Don Roberson Bennett	Aug 2nd 1876, Vergennes TS
Francis Elliott Woodberry Bennett	died June 4, 1920 Carson City
Sarah E. Bennett	died Feb 28 1929 Detroit in Arnold House

Family Record -Deaths

Amelia Clark Bennett	died Dec 23 1807
Sally Bennett	died Jan? 1834
Elliott Woodberry Bennett	died March 5th 1842
Lemuel Bennett	died April 2nd? 1843
Mary Olmsted	died August 9th 1847
Henry Hathaway Bennett	died Sept 14th 1847
John Vaughn Bennett	died April 4th 1854
Polly Bennett	died Sept 29th 1866
Elliott Woodberry Bennett	died March 8th 1842

Below is the family of CL and RW Bennett

Elliott Woodberry Bennett	died March 5th 1842, Marcellus
Henry Augustus Bennett	died August 6th 1862 in Cincinnati
Clark Bennett	died Dec 9 1879
Rebecca W. Bennett	died June 20 1899
Helen Christiana Bennett Curtis	died Syracuse, NY Oct 22 1906
Caroline Bennett Roberson Fuller	died Grand Rapids, Mich.
Francis Elliott Woodberry Bennett	died Carson City, Mich June 4, 1920
Amelius Ames Bennett	died Oct 12, 1922 in Owosso
Edward Lemuel Bennett	died Nov 29 1925 Vergennes, Kent Co MI

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STRAYS

RANDALL, Perry D. (w) 21, Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, and Sarah F. **DICKINSON** (w) 17, Grand Rapids. 19 Apr. 1866, at Grand Rapids, by J. Morgan Smith, Pastor Cong'l Church. in Silverwood, Deleware, O., and Melissa Gunn, Grand Rapids, witnesses. 4:410

Abstracted from Kent Co., Mich., Court Records 1845-1870; *Kent Co. GenWeb*

LIBRARY REPORT

Barbara Snow

779/Pi Photographs — *Suggestions for dating old photographs,* Arnold R. Pilling. Dec. 1973. With this is bound *Old processes at a glance,* Popular Photography. Dec. 1972. Anon. Gift.

929.2 Bisbee — *Bisbee family,* Brian G. Edgarton. 2001. Anon. Gift.

929.2 Bryan/Wake — *Descendants of John A. Bryan,* May Lyn Wake. 2003. Gift of author.

929.2 McNeill — *The Galley: a publication of the Clan McNeil Assoc. of America,* Nellie McNeill-Sanders, ed. Fall winter 1990-fall-winer 1997, missing spring-summer 1996. Gift of Clarence Wood.

929.2 Wood — *Wood-Woods family magazine. Wood Publishing Co. Tuscaloosa, AL.* Vol. xvi 1-4, Vol. xix index, Vol. xx, 1-2. Gift of Clarence Wood

941.5/A Irish — *Irish Heritage Links.* Irish Heritage Assoc. Belfast, Ireland. Scattered issues 1983-1990. Gift of Clarence Wood.

941.5/A — *Irish Roots.* Belgrave Publications. Cork, Ireland. 1993. Gift of Clarence Wood.

971.3 Essex — *Histoire des Canadiens du Michigan et du comte d'Essex, Ontario,* T. St. Pierre. French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan. 1994. GSWC purchase.

971.5/A — *New Brunswick Generations.* 1992-2002. Gift of Clarence Wood.

973 No. — *The Genealogist.* Rockport, ME: Picton Press. 2000. Vol. 14, No. 1 & Vol. 15, 2 only. Gift of Winifred Pierce.

973 NE — *New England Ancestors.* New England Historic Genealogical Society. 2000. Anon. Gift.

974.449 North Star — *Cemetery records North Star Township, Gratiot County, Mich.: Brady Cemetery, private cemetery, Barnes Cemetery, North Star Cemetery.* DAR. ca 1933-37. Gift of Jill Kerry-Rockov.

974.7 Seneca/Romulus — *A little history: the Henry DePue house on Cherry Hill 1804-1989,* Elroy P. Walker. n.d. Gift of Laura B. Hawke.

977.3/A — *Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly. 1990 only.* Anon. Gift.

977.4/A Michigan — *Michigan's early military forces: a roster of troops activated prior to the American Civil war,* LeRoy Barnett & Roger Rosentreter, compilers. 2003. GSWC purchase.

977.432/A Birth — *Birth records of Monroe County, Michigan 1867-1875 with index.* Genealogical Society of Monroe County, Mich. 2003. GSWC purchase.

977.435 Ann Arbor — *Celebrating our history: 160 years of the Ann Arbor News.* 1995. Gift of Laura B. Hawke.

977.435 Ann Arbor/Old — *Old Ann Arbor town,* Hazel Proctor. 1981. Gift of Laura B. Hawke.

977.435 Ann Arbor *Omega 1904: Ann Arbor High School senior class annual vol. xviii.* Ann Arbor, Mich. Gift of Laura B. Hawke.

977.435 Ann Arbor *Omega 1956: Ann Arbor High School senior class annual.* Ann Arbor, Mich. Gift of Laura B. Hawke.

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WYN MATTHEWS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Holy Bible is located at the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, Ypsilanti, Mich. The Historical Society of Ypsilanti has been kind enough to let our Society transcribe the family record for our Bible Record Registry, May 2003.

Front cover: Presented to Maude E. Basom by her loving husband, Fred J. Basom
July 5, 1904

The Holy Bible Commentary by the Rev. Robert Jamieson, DD, minister of St. Paul's Parish, Glasgow London: James S. Virtue, Dity Road and Ivy Lane
(year not listed)

Wyn Matthews (John Wynfield)

Born - Sept. 14, 1894
Married - Nov 24, 1915
Mildred Matthews -(Mildred Lucille)
Baptized 1910 - Rev Pettitt *this line in pencil*
Born - Mar. 12 1896
Married - Nov. 24, 1915

(Betty) Mary Elizabeth Matthews, (Tyler)
Born Mar. 16, 1918. Married Aug 14, 1941
Maynard Marvin Tyler
Born Sept 26 - 1911 *year penciled in*

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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH HENRY ROY

7 FEBRUARY 1926 – 22 MARCH 2003

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

CILLEY
SHELDON
YOUNG

Ellsworth Erwin Sheldon b. 16 May 1874, Milan MI, s/o Nelson Sheldon and Mary Ellen Cilley, both of Petersburg, MI, who were marr. poss. in Dundee, Monroe Co MI. Sk birth record.

Gloria Sheldon Young, 1892 Hall. St., Holt, MI 48842-1712.

GLOVER
HILL
NOBLE
PATCHIN
REDNER
SCOFIELD
TOWER

Rev. Oliver Hill b. 1781 Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA d. 23 Dec 1844 Augusta Twp Washt bur. Stoney Creek Cem. He res. PA, was an ordained pastor in PA, came to MI 1837 from Broome Co NY. First wife Creusa d. 11 Feb 1838 bur. Stoney Creek Cem. Cruesa joined Maine Vlg. Cong. Ch in 1825 at Union, Broome Co NY. Oliver marr. 2 in MI 5 May 1838 Polly Glover by Rev. Kanouse. Polly d. 13 Aug 1877 at Redner home, bur. Highland Cem Ypsilanti. 8 ch: Rev. Samuel Newell Hill b. 1815 PA res. Vassar, Tuscola Co MI; Andrew L. Hill b. ca 1817 poss. PA res. 1850 Ypsilanti MI; Thomas S. Hill b. 1822 PA marr. Amanda M. Patchin in Ypsilanti 1844; Henry W. Hill b. poss. NY marr. Mary Ann Scofield in Rochester, NY 1844, one ch Charles b Ypsilanti 1850; twins Sarah Wood Hill b. NY 1825 and son d. 1825 in Maine Vlg, Union, NY; Elizabeth Hill b. NY 1827 marr.Henry Redner; George Washington Hill b. 21 Apr 1839 Stoney Creek, Augusta Twp Washt Co marr. 1867 Isadore Noble, two ch Jessie and John, b. in Ypsilanti. Sk maiden name of Creusa. Is Polly Glover a widow, poss. nee Tower? Sk vit recs and further info for all of the family.

Shirley G. Damato, 38 Carver Circle, Simsbury, CT 06070-2020.

BREDWELL
COOPER
DURLING
HANKINS
KENNARD
LEAR
WHYDE

Minnie W. Whyde b. ca 1873 Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co IL d/o John H. Whyde & Emarine M. Kennard nee Bredwell. She marr. at Howell, Livingston Co MI 4 Sept 1912 Arthur J. Hankins s/o Charles J. Hankins & Mary H. Durling. He d. 1915 and is bur. in Hamburg Cem Livingston Co. Minnie marr. 2 betw 1915 and 1937 unk. Cooper. In 1941 she res. Whitmore Lk, Washt Co. Sk ddt and obit.

Esther J. Lear, 6635 Swing A Long Ln, Nashport, OH 43830.

CASE
GLASS
ORR
TOWER

William H. Orr b. 23 Jan 1860 Bloomfield, Oakland Co MI d. 23 Dec 1944 Ann Arbor marr. 1883 in Mooreville, York Twp Ella Jane Case b. 1860 London, Monroe Co MI d. 30 Jun 1927 Saline Washt Co. Two ch: Norma L. Orr b. 1886 York Twp d. 2 Dec 1979 Pittsfield, Washt; Raymond Henry Orr b. 1900 York Twp d. 14 Sep 1983 Saline. Norma marr. ca 1906 Charles E. Tower b. ca 1886 MI. Raymond marr. ca 1926 Helen M. Glass b. 1903 d. 20 Aug 1993 Saline. Sk obits for all and more abt their ch. Sk desc. Willing to share.

Sharon Orr, 4809E. 13th St., #9, Cheyenne, WY 82001.
E-mail: ed-sharonorr@juno.com

GROVE
PATT
STRAUB
STROUP

Michael Stroup/Straub res. Bridgewater Twp, Washt Co MI d. 29 May 1851. His wife Sarah Grove d. 19 Nov 1860. Both are bur. Bridgewater Town Hall Cem. This fam with two sons John and Henry came to MI prior to 1840 and is enumerated in Bridgewater Twp censuses. There may be several daughters but names are unknown at this time. Sk obituaries for Michael and Sarah and names of daughters.

Susan Patt, La Sierra Univ., 4700 Pierce St., Riverside, CA 92515-8247.
E-mail: spatt@lasierra.edu

BIGELOW
TOWNSEND

Charles Sumner Townsend (my g-g-gf) b. 12 Feb 1873 Milan, MI. d. Austin TX 27 May 1953. Poss his father was George W. Townsend who moved to Belton, TX in 1879. My George marr. Ada M. Townsend. Other source (LDS) says he marr. Lydia Bigelow. Sk the pars of Charles. Is there info in Milan that will provide an answer?

Gregory G. Townsend., 1727 Westminster Way, Cedar Park, TX 78613-7162.

AVERILL
DOWNER
HABERMAN
SPINK
WILLOUGHBY

Stephen Downer b. ca 1765 VT s/o Cyprian Downer & Hannah Willoughby d. ca 1840 Lima Center, Washt Co MI marr. Jane Spink ca 1784 VT. Son Joshua b. 16 Sep 1785 VT d. 9 Apr 1864 Lima, marr. Betsey Averill 1811 NY, served in War of 1812. Sk burpl of Stephen, Joshua and their wives. Are obits available?

Margaret W. Haberman, 7006 Dreams Way Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315.

BISBEE
FOX
JOHNSON
LENNOX

Phineas P. Fox b. 1789 NY (my g-g-g-g-gf) d. 5 Nov 1872 in Stockbridge, Ingham Co MI bur. N. Waterloo Cem Jackson Co. His wife Fanny Lennox b. 1793 PA d. 1858 bur. N. Waterloo Cem. Eight ch all b. NY: Caroline; Fanny; John L.; Ellen; Horace; Dwight, Sabra, Amanda marr. Isaac Bisbee. Sk pars of Phineas.

Pat Johnson, 1302 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105-2717.

KIMMEL
LYONS
OWEN
PAHL

Newton J. (Joseph) Lyons b. Apr 1845 Fenton, MI marr. in Fenton 1872 Ida J. Kimmel of Ypsilanti b. 25 Jul 1853 d/o Rueben and Minerva J. Kimmel d. 10 Sep 1918. Five ch: Effie M. Owen; Merta or Mertha; Flossy, Eita, Thad. Newton was a laborer and res. sometimes in Ann Arbor and also in Ypsilanti. Ida is a widow in 1918 and is bur. in a single grave in Forest Hill, Ann Arbor. Sk ddt and burpl for Newton. Sk the funeral directors for Newton and Ida.

Philip M. Pahl, 1 Nancy Lane, Hooksett, NH 03106-2216.

DAVIS
PIERCE
WHEELER
WRIGHT

Betsey Wheeler b. 8 Mar 1800 NY d/o John Wheeler & Lydia Pierce d. 12 Dec 1879 marr. bef 1818 Wayne Co NY William C. Davis. Both are bur. York Cem York MI. Lydia d. 1833 also bur. York. Sk pars of Betsey and any sibs.

Miss Joan Ann Wright, 799 N. Archwood Ave., Brea, CA 92821-2710.
E-mail: JAWright@adelphia.net

MILLER
MUSER
ROWE
SELLE
ZIROFF

Abram Rowe b. 1817 NY d. ca 1880 poss Ypsilanti, MI res Ypsilanti from 1850. Wife Annie Miller b. 1822 NY d. aft 1892 in MI. Three ch: Jane Ann Rowe b. Feb 1843 Ypsilanti d. 1922 Brooklyn, NY, marr. John C. Selle, adopted ch of John's sister Wilhelm Muser; Eugene Rowe b. ca 1856 MI, last seen in Ypsilanti City Dir 1892, papermaker; Isaac A. Rowe b. ca 1858 MI, last seen in Ypsilanti City Dir 1892, papermaker. Sk pars of Abram and Annie, Sk marr. dates for all, ddt and burpl of Abram, Annie, Eugene and Isaac, families of Eugene and Isaac.

Peggy Ziroff, 3725 Dorwood St., N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720. E-mail: pziroff@neo.it.com

BIEBLE
CAREY/
CARY
FOSTER
NEWCOMB

Nettie Cary/Carey d/o Nathan Cary & Peanah Foster b. ca 1862 poss Ogden, Monroe Co NY. Found 1870 in Ann Arbor Washt Co. Also found her bro Herbert age 14, student, and father of Peanah, Isaac Foster and her sister Laurell Foster, teacher. Poss Nettie d. ca 1878 of tuberculosis. In 1880 Herbert was in Michigan School of Medicine. By 1884 the fam was in Minneapolis MN. Isaac Foster b. ca 1790 CT marr. Mary Newcomb. Did Isaac die in Washt Co? Sk esp. info for Nettie Cary and Isaac Foster.

Evelyn M. Biebl, 911 N. 7th St., New Ulm, MN 56073.

EISLE
FINIS
STEFFEY/VINIS

Catherine Eisle Finis/Vinis Steffey (my g-gm) b. GER ca 1838 d. Stockbridge, Ingham Co MI 6 Jan 1877. Her 2nd husband Charles Steffey d. 1907 and is bur. Leland Cem, Northfield Twp, Washt. Co.

Joan Weber, 3256 Alpine Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

SEARCHING FOR CHURCH RECORDS

The earliest records of **First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan**, have been missing since 1919, if not before. The archivists for the church are searching specifically for the Minutes of the Trustees 1826-1854, and 1860-1872; all Session Minutes prior to 1872; Registers of Members, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths prior to 1872. Any of these records may be labeled "Presbyterian Society" or "Presbyterian Church." Information would be most welcome at:

Archives, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.
John And Pearl Summers. E-mail: jlsandpas@worldnet.att.net

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RUTHADA THORNTON LISKOW

13 OCTOBER 1923 – 14 JULY 2003

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